

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Applicants respectfully request that the following paragraph be inserted on page 4 of the specification, below the title "Brief Description of the Drawings":

In the figures and as described below, anti-CD40 antibodies produced by hybridoma clones generated by the methods of the invention are referred to as follows, in relation to the hybridomas deposited with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) and given the following ATCC deposit accession numbers: clone 4 (hybridoma MAb 186-4-1, ATCC Accession No. PTA-2996), clone 7 (hybridoma MAb 186-7-2, ATCC Accession No. PTA-2997), clone 15 (hybridoma MAb 186-15-1, ATCC Accession No. PTA-2998), clone 21 (hybridoma MAb 186-21-1, ATCC Accession No. PTA-2993), clone 26 (hybridoma MAb 186-26-3, ATCC Accession No. PTA-2999), clone 64 (hybridoma MAb 186-64-1, ATCC Accession No. PTA-2994), clone 70 (hybridoma MAb 186-70-3, ATCC Accession No. PTA-2995). The hybridomas producing these antibodies were deposited with the ATCC (10801 University Blvd., Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209, USA) in accordance with the provisions of the Budapest Treaty, on January 31, 2001.